

## **MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS** 19 May 2002

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 0720 - 1120 CLOUD COVER total PRECIP none

OPEN WATER all FOG none WIND none TEMP low 50's SNOW COVER none

PARTICIPANTS Roger Orness, Cheryl White, Matt Knox, Thea Lester

## **SPECIES**

1. Great Blue Heron 5

2. Canada Goose 21

3. Mallard 21 (8 young)

4. Blue-winged Teal 5

5. Cinnamon Teal 1

6. Green-winged Teal 7

7. Northern Shoveler 10

8. Gadwall 12

9. American Wigeon 3

10. Ring-necked Duck\* 1

11. Lesser Scaup\* 3

12. Bufflehead 5

13. Hooded Merganser 2

14. Ruddy Duck 16

15. Red-tailed Hawk 2

16. American Coot 14

17. Killdeer 1

18. Tree Swallow 7

19. Violet-green Swallow 10

20. Cliff Swallow 8

21. Barn Swallow 12

22. American Crow 6

23. Black-capped Chickadee 8

24. Bewick's Wren 3

25. Marsh Wren 13

26. American Robin 8

27. European Starling 2

28. Yellow Warbler 7

29. Yellow-rumped Warbler 1

30. Common Yellowthroat 3

31. Wilson's Warbler 4

32. Savannah Sparrow 5

33. Song Sparrow 16

34. White-crowned Sparrow 2

35. Red-winged Blackbird 8

36. Brown-headed Cowbird 6

37. House Finch 7

38. American Goldfinch 5

39. Warbling Vireo 3

40. Dble Crested Cormorant 4

41. Spotted Sandpiper 4

42. Virginia Rail 1

43. Flycatcher Species 3

44. Bunny 1

## \*NOTES\*

Western Grebe A group of three on the lagoon.

Canada Goose 93 adults and 57 young counted.

Mallard 51 adults and 12 young counted.

Northern Pintail Two males.

Ring-necked Duck A pair on the Lagoon and a male on the NW Cell.

Lesser Scaup Two pair and two males were counted.

Northern Harrier A tagged adult male [YR 5] on a rootball at the North Ditch Area.

<u>Red-tailed Hawk</u> Six adults counted. These are the three pair that use the Kent Ponds as part of their nesting territories.

<u>American Kestrel</u> The pair at the West Meadows. After the census Roger Orness examined the SW nest box used by this pair and found four Kestrel eggs inside. This is the first nesting ever for American Kestrels at the Kent Ponds!

Ring-necked Pheasant One heard crowing at the West Meadows.

Mourning Dove One in a tree between the NE and NW Cells.

Barn Owl One roosting in the Austrian Black Pines at Anderson Park.

Black Swift Three were seen over the Lagoon and the Constructed Wetland during a light rain.

American Pipit 29 on mud flats at the Lagoon and the Constructed Wetland.

White-crowned Sparrow One pugetensis singing near the NE gate. Two more pugetensis heard singing outside the census area in the industrial zone.